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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | | | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/506760 | |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP02/02333 | | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 13 March 2002 (13.03.02) | | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED | |
| TITLE OF INVENTION REFRIGERATOR | | | | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Chie HIRAI, Kenji TAKAICHI, Yasuaki TANIMOTO | | | | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | | | | |
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